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a permeation controlling film that is plasticized when activated by moisture from the skin and that permits the permeation of the medicine(s) out of the medicine storage layer when plasticized,

a layer of an adhesive and
a release liner.

2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 comprising a permeation controlling film that is a water-soluble polymer.

3. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 comprising a permeation controlling film that is poly(vinyl alcohol).

4. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 comprising a medicine storage layer that is formed by a medicine, or by a medicine and a vehicle.

5. (Amended) The composition according to claim 4 that comprises a medicine that is water-soluble.

6. (Amended) The composition according to claim 4 that comprises a vehicle that is a water-disintegrative substance.

7. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 comprising a supporting body that has a water-vapor permeability of 100 g/m² or less at the condition of 40°C and 24 hours.

8. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 that comprises an adhesive that has a water-vapor permeability of 100g/m² or more at the condition of 40°C and 24 hours.

9. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 that comprises a medicine that is nicorandil dopamine hydrochloride or eperisone hydrochloride.

Please add new Claims 10-36 as follows:

10. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a permeation control layer comprising one or more water-soluble polymer(s).

11. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a permeation control layer comprising one or more polysaccharide(s).

12. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a permeation control layer comprising one or more natural polymer(s).

A2 13. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a permeation control layer comprising one or more inorganic polymer(s).

14. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug(s).

15. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more steroid type anti-inflammatory drug(s).

16. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more anti-asthma drug(s).

17. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more antihistamine(s).

18. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more antiarrhythmic drug(s).

(19.) (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more cardiotonic drug(s).

(20.) (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more vasodilator(s).

21. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more antihypertensive agent(s).

22. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more angiotensin invertase inhibitor(s).

23. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more cholinergic drug(s) or agent(s).

24. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more anticholinergic drug(s) or agent(s).

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25. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more antitumor drug(s) or agent(s).

26. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more antibiotic(s).

27. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more antituberculosis drug(s).

28. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more muscle relaxant(s).

29. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more local anesthetic(s).

30. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more hypnotic(s).

31. (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more psychotropic drug(s).

(32) (New) The composition of claim 1 that comprises a medicine storage layer comprising one or more medicine(s) and one or more vehicle(s) or excipient(s).

(33) (New) The composition of claim 32 comprising one or more vehicle(s) or excipient(s) that are water-disintegrative substances.

34. (New) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a medicine storage layer comprising one or more additive(s) or absorption accelerator(s), or both.

35. (New) A method for administering one or more medicine(s) comprising applying the composition of claim 1 to the skin of a subject for a time and under conditions suitable for percutaneous absorption of said medicine(s).

36. (New) A method for making the composition of claim 1 comprising:
attaching or laminating together:
a supporting body,
a medicine storage layer comprising one or more percutaneously absorbable medicine(s) that permeate, dissolve, disperse or diffuse into a plasticized permeation control film which has been activated by moisture,
a permeation controlling film that is plasticized when activated by moisture from the skin and that permits the permeation of the medicine(s) out of the medicine storage layer when plasticized,
a layer of an adhesive and
a release liner.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. The Applicants thank Examiners Sheikh and Kishore for the courteous and helpful interview of February 6, 2002. As discussed, claim 1 has been amended to further describe the permeation control film and the medicine storage layer that characterize and distinguish the claimed invention from the liquid reservoir device of Pfister et al. that contains a "rate controlling membrane". Other editorial changes have been made to improve the clarity of the claim set, such as replacing the term "preparation" with